

THE DOCUMENTS SIGNED

The Town Council Agrees to Buy the Electric Light Plant.

An agreement was reached this afternoon between the town council and the Citizen's Telephone & Electric Co. whereby the town will shortly come into possession of the plant of the company.

For several weeks the two parties to the settlement have been trying to reach an amicable agreement, but until today were the points in dispute everyone. The value of the plant is to be determined by two valuers, one appointed by the company, and the other by the town. On points in dispute a third valuer is to give decision. The price agreed on is to be binding on both parties. In addition to the price fixed by the valuer, the town also agrees to pay an additional 12 per cent.

The agreement, though not all that the town would have liked, is certainly not all that the company ought for, but is nevertheless a fair and sensible arrangement.

The Harry Lindley Company played "Hammie Hamis" to a large crowd in the Holland Opera house last night. The company is a good one and has been considerably improved since their last engagement here. Lindley is one of the best comedians in Grand Central and will be the guest of the opera this week, very because of a good clean play. With him is a good band to provide a good, lively

D. A. Pender, secretary-treasurer of the hospital, is in receipt of donation of \$379 from the fire brigade.

The Messrs. Jellison in the street off Broadway yesterday received the news of the death of their mother-in-law, Mrs. C. In their great affliction they have the consolation of being united in sympathy.

H. VanSwinderen, a well-known traveler, is seriously ill at the Chateau, Winnipeg, with hemorrhage of the lungs.

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MILLMINE.

The new shaft in Mill is down 28 feet, and the vein, which was narrow at the surface, has widened considerably. Some splendid specimens have been taken from the bottom of the shaft.

MANITOBA BOUNDARY MINES.

Winnipeg papers state that negotiations are in progress in that city for the purchase of several promising mining claims situated in the boundary district. If the deal goes through development work on a large scale will be commenced at an early date. The claims in the boundary district are well defined, and the assays in some cases have given phenomenal values. A number of Rat Portagers have claims in that vicinity which they hold at large figures.

CANADA PROUD OF THEM.

It is hard to know the value of the Canadians who stood their ground at Hartz River without offending the shouters against militarism. The circumstances which tried the mettle of Lieut. Bruce Carruthers and his troopers constituted a searching test of manhood.

The manhood of the soldier may not be the highest expression of native worth. No country can afford to disparage the qualities of resourcefulness, courage, of unquenchable obstinacy which illumined the scene of Canadian heroism at Hartz River.

Canada is not a nation of soldiers except in the sense that the best men make the best soldiers. The country has a right to glory, and will glory in the exploit of the handful of troopers who fought the enemy until every officer and man was killed or wounded.

A GENEROUS COMPANY.

The following letter with cheque mentioned accompanying, was received:

N. WILDS OF CANADA.

EXPERIENCES WITH VOYAGERS ON AWAY BACK WATERS.

The Yearning for the Woods is a Fever in the Blood of Both White Men and Savage—Through an Indian Hunting Ground—A Good Word for the Indian in His Own Business He Cannot Be Surpassed.

An interesting account of experiences in the Canadian forests is given by a writer for The Empire Review, under the title, "Canadian Voyagers." In the course of it he writes as follows:

But to those who know the smell of the balsam and the aroma of the twisted cedar, who have seen the infinite cliffs, the hollow canyons and the dashing cascades of the Canadian northland, the yearning for the woods is not one which passes understanding. The fever is still in the blood though the breed has changed. The courages de bois were the lost legion of the Empire, but the legion of the future, after their kind, who stayed not for forest nor torrid, but pressed north, west and south, to spread the Gallic lilies over half a continent. To-day the Canadian voyager is the scout of another empire. Still resolutely he pierces the sub-Arctic wilderness, and paddles his birch bark into unknown waters. The rulers of the old regime set themselves against the woodland fever. To-day the government turns it to account by organizing and despatching exploring parties into that vast country lying between Hudson Bay and the Great Lakes.

Expeditions of this kind are naturally through an Indian hunting ground, but in that broad district stretching from Labrador to the Lake of the Woods, where once the populous Montagnais, Algonquins, and Petawattamis roamed, the tribes are few and far between. A century of commercial hunting and trapping has made the peltries scarce and now the struggling natives are selling their birthright for a mess of pottage. The aborigines are surely passing with the game. Hunger and exposure, bring consumption, and it is now rare to find an Indian whose lungs are sound.

It was about 5 o'clock on a June morning that our small fleet of canoes pushed off in the rain from the south shore of Lake Helen, and a paddle of three miles brought us to the Narrows, 9 miles further up we came to Camp Alexander, which lies at the foot of two miles of rapids, the first chute on that magnificent waterway, which is also the most trout stream in the world. Here, in a blinding rainstorm, we pitched our tents, and, besides the discomfort of being wet, we were ravaged that night by mosquitoes. All the next day, and the next, we waded over the portage through the mud, weighed down by loads ranging from 100 to 200 pounds, according as we were whites or Indians. The perfect or seasoned Indian, however, the man who has never had a pack strap across his forehead or staggered a mile or so under a hundredweight of pemican will know but faintly of the joy of a two-mile portage or the perspiration which attendeth it.

MERRY OLD ENGLAND.

Scarcely in the Land of John Bull—His People at Home—Some Curious and Interesting Events.

Great Britain loses on an average 180 people a day by emigration.

The red color of the new penny stamps is quite innocuous, says the Lancet.

About 500 tons of earth and huge rocks fell during last week from Castle Hill, Scarborough.

The venerable Dean of Westminster has almost completely recovered from his recent indisposition.

The shareholders of the Brighton Aquarium have agreed to wind up the affairs of the company.

Jamaican bananas which arrived in London recently were retained in the streets at two a penny.

Lord Portman had a serious fall while hunting at Dartmouth. He is progressing satisfactorily.

For the first time for many years there were no prisoners for trial at the Southampton quarter sessions.

The Bishop of London states that the result of the Fulham conference cannot be made public for some weeks.

Mrs. Burch, the Felixstowe centenarian, died recently, aged 102. She remembered the public of George III.

There were 1,792 deaths and 1,668 births registered in London last week. The annual death rate per 1,000 was 20.6.

Sir Henry Craik, K.C.B., LL.D., has succeeded Lord Aberdeen as president of the Edinburgh Sir Walter Scott Club.

It is said that the cost of the recent prosecution of the two Jacksons, known as the Horos pair, was over £2,000.

The death is announced of the Rev. David Davies, vicar of Llanfihangel, Oswestry, where he had labored for half a century.

Mr. R. B. Dyke-Acland took his seat recently for the first time as Recorder of Shrewsbury. There were no prisoners for trial.

A treasury notice published in Tuesday's London Gazette prohibits the use of sucramine in the manufacture or preparation of beer.

Nine hundred old people, whose combined ages amounted to 70,000 years, have been reasonably entertained by the Mayor of Darwen.

The King has given his consent to the erection of an isolation hospital on Crown land at Old Windsor, adjoining the Great Park.

A net profit of over £500 has resulted from the concert which was held in the Grand Stand, Ascot, under the patronage of the Queen.

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AFTER MUCH HONOR.

Emperor's Grave Claims Friend of Emperor Francis Joseph of Austria—Died in London of Hunger.

An obscure grave in Edmonstone burial ground hides a life tragedy of more than passing interest. In it lies interred Samuel Back, who a few years ago was one of the leading men in the Hebrew congregation at Jerusalem.

It is no uncommon thing in London for men to die of hunger, and that was virtually the terrible fate of Back.

Thirty years ago his father Eisen Back, was one of the foremost and wealthiest men in Jerusalem, and when he died the son succeeded to his honors and emoluments. It is of record that when Emperor Francis Joseph of Austria visited Jerusalem he passed through its ancient streets arm-in-arm with Eisen Back, and there is little doubt that the son at the same time was honored with the Emperor's attentions.

But a change came, when Samuel Back lost his fortune in building operations, and he wandered across Europe, a broken and dejected man, leaving behind him a wife and daughter.

Reaching London a year ago, he drifted to the East-end, where, in Dunk street, one of the gloomy byways near Black Lane, he hired a squalid room and attempted to gain a livelihood by the sale of little photographic albums of Jerusalem. He spoke no English, made few sales of his wares, and slowly starved.

But to the last he never gave up the idea of returning to Jerusalem. He would go back in the summer, he said.

During severe weather, and at all times when it was impossible for him to be out of doors, he spent the time in reading religious books, for he was very devout in his faith.

A few days ago Back was knocked down by a van in Commercial street and cruelly hurt. The weakened condition of his system from lack of food prevented recovery, and he died in the London Hospital at the age of 60, after months of abject poverty that followed years of honor and opulence.

THE NEWEST STORY.

was Lord Salisbury Accepted in the Highest Legal Circles.

The very newest Salisbury story, and one which is accepted in the highest legal circles, is strikingly illustrative (says M.A.P.) of the Premier's isolation and small grasp of features. An elderly Liberal-Unionist baronet, of recent creation and of somewhat Lilliputian stature, was among the considerable number of invited guests at last summer's garden party at Hatfield. In the course of the afternoon Lord Salisbury laid hold of the baronet's arm, saying, "I want a quiet word with you."

It was at the time of one of the "regrettable incidents" of the campaign, and the guest who had just returned from a hasty visit to South Africa, was delighted, though scarcely surprised, to find that the Premier's next remark, as they stood aside, showed a keen desire to obtain his views on the situation. The baronet at once poured forth his criticisms on the recent events of the war with the freedom and certainty that are the characteristics



A WOMAN'S THROAT.

In her fortune if she chances to be a Patti or Alhau, and that fortune is guarded day and night with the greatest care. Nothing frightens a singer so much as a cough. Every woman ought to be afraid of a cough. It is nature's danger signal. Who does not know of some sweet woman-voice silenced forever by disease which began with a slight cough.

The use of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery will ensure a permanent cure of the most obstinate and lingering coughs. Even when the lungs are involved and there are hemorrhages and emaciation, "Golden Medical Discovery" is generally effective in restoring the diseased organs to sound health and strength. There is no alcohol in the "Discovery" and it is entirely free from opium, cocaine and all other narcotics.

"I am feeling quite well," writes Miss Dorcas A. Lewis, of No. 1125 14th Street, Washington, D. C., "and I owe it all to Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. I had been quite a sufferer for a long time, and after reading Dr. Pierce's Common Sense Medical Discovery thought I would try his Golden Medical Discovery. It had not been sleeping well for a long time. Took one teaspoonful of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery and slept nearly all night without coughing. So I continued taking it. I had been a great sufferer for more than ten years. I tried lots of different medicines and different doctors, but did not feel much better. I coughed until I commenced spitting blood, but now I feel much stronger and am entirely well."

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House Cleaning

The season of spring house cleaning has come upon us early and suddenly this year, but we are prepared with an immense and varied stock of the very latest and most useful class of WALL PAPERS. Drop me a card or call at the shop and you will find us prepared to give estimates. Remember that the only place in the district where a full stock of Wall Paper is carried is at

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—Toronto Telegram.

A GENEROUS COMPANY.

The following letter with cheque mentioned accompanying, was received by Mr. Penner, secretary-treasurer of the hospital yesterday. Last year the directors of the Lumber Company donated about \$1,000 to the hospital and their further generous contribution to the funds of the institution will receive the hearty appreciation of the citizens:

Rat Portage, April 5, 1902.
D. A. Penner, Sec.-Treas. Jubilee Hospital, Toronto.

Dear Sir:—We have pleasure in enclosing you herewith our cheque for \$300, being that amount voted by the board of directors for the funds of the hospital.

Yours truly,
THE RAT PORTAGE LUMBER CO.
J. E. Young, Cashier.

E. Laurin received a 11 years sentence and D. Sutherland 21 years by the Montreal courts.

Geo. Rhodes, a junior, of Lakewood, N. J., a cousin of Cecil Rhodes, received a \$50,000 bequest.

Prince George of Bavaria publicly rebuked Prof. Ranke because he said man is descended from the ape. He thought the professor was getting too personal.

The kit of Marry Davidson, of Woodstock, Ont., who died of enteric fever in South Africa, was sold to his comrades for \$35, which amount was sent to his mother.

Any Lady Can Use Dr. Chase's Ointment.

It is Antiseptic, Cleansing and Healing—Heals the Skin and Cures Pimples, Blackheads and Irritated, Itching Skin.

There is no single preparation you can make that is more useful in the home than Dr. Chase's Ointment, and it is so clean, refined and creamy that it deserves a place in every ladies' toilet.

It is a delicate application for rough, red skin, pimples, blackheads and irritated itching skin. It promptly heals chapped lips and hands, burns, bruises and wounds of all kinds.

During hot weather Dr. Chase's Ointment is in constant demand for chafing and scalding; fleshy people especially find it invaluable. Mothers use it for their babies, as it does not clog the pores of the skin like powders do.

Then it must be remembered that besides being for skin beautifier, Dr. Chase's Ointment has wonderful medicinal qualities, for it cures each and every form of Eczema, Salt Rheum, Baby Eczema, Scald Head and Itching Head, Eruptions, etc. a box, all ailments, or sent paid from Edmonson, Bates & Company, Toronto.

Camp Alexander, which lies at the foot of two miles of rapids, the first chute on that magnificent waterway, which is also the most trout stream in the world. Here, in a blinding rainstorm, we pitched our tents, and, besides the discomfort of being wet, we were ravaged that night by the mosquitoes. All the next day, and the next, we waded over the portage through the mud, weighed down by loads ranging from 100 to 200 pounds, according as we were whites or Indians, tenderfeet or seasoned packmen. The man who has never had a pack strap across his forehead or staggered a mile or so under a hundredweight of packman will know but faintly of the joy of a two-mile portage or the perspiration which attendeth it.

On the fourth day we had our canoes once more in the water, and as the day brought us to Split Rock Portage before noon, Islet Portage was reached; in due course, and for the night we camped at the south end of Pine Portage. At the foot of these rapids are landed several five and six-pound speckled trout, which made a pleasant variation in our menu. The day following we forwarded our supplies across Pine Portage, a distance of two miles. Passing around the foot of the White Chute we came to Little Flat Rock early in the afternoon, and, leaving the Kenogami River, crossed Little Black Shogun Lake to the west, camping for the night on Flat Rock Portage, the home of the original black dog.

At daybreak we made our way across the trail and had our first glimpse of Lake Nipigon, the largest body of water between Lake Superior and Hudson Bay, measuring about 40 miles long by as many broad. High, rocky shores rise abruptly from the dark, deep water, and forest fires have scorched the black headlands. Here the Hudson Bay schooner Bella was waiting for us, and as soon as our supplies were on board she slipped out of the barren harbor.

I must not give the impression of the Indians as a race, idle, childish and incapable. In his own business, so to speak, the Indian cannot be surpassed. In the woods he is as agile as a deer. He will carry his canoe through undergrowth that almost makes you empty handed. On one occasion we were making our way overland to a small lake. There was no trail to speak of, and the distance was five miles. We rosted only once, and, although I was only outfitted with a rifle, I had great trouble in keeping pace with the copperhead who bore on his shoulders my 30-pound canoe. Seeing that the savage triumphs over his environment through the sharpening of his wits, one half expects the ingenuity by which he secures his prey. His traps and deadfalls are marvels of crude engineering, but he does not rely on such implements exclusively. One day a partridge started up in front of us as we were crashing through the brush, and by some chance we were without a firearm. The bird looked down upon us foolishly, after the manner of partridges. Little suspecting the sequel. In about a minute an Indian had cut down a sapling, pulled forth a tending from under the moss, and, executing a dark movement, he saw that the bird had flung at the end of his pole.

Our cook, Perrot, was a French-Canadian who knew the backwoods from the Ottawa to Hudson Bay, but before we reached home we had dragged him over a country he had never seen before. Perrot was also our interpreter; he knew all about

der the patronage of the Queen.

The Rev. H. D. C. S. Horlock, M. A., said to be England's oldest clergyman, has died at Newton-Poppleton in his ninety-fifth year.

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The Duke of Argyll, accompanied by the Princess Louise, visited the Alexandra Palace recently, and delivered an address on "Physical Culture."

The Prince of Wales, who will be accompanied by the Princess of Wales, will be the guest of the Duke of Beaufort at Badminton from March 3 to 5.

Two hundred and twenty-six tons of fish were brought into Aberdeen harbor on three different days, and the sales for the week amounted to £200,000.

Queen Alexandra is to perform the ceremony of christening the new first-class battleship Queen, which will be launched next March at Devonport dockyard.

An extensively signed petition from Berks and Bucks has been presented against the alleged right of the corporation to levy tolls over Maidenhead bridge.

Last year's record at St. Bartholomew's hospital, Rochester, includes a remarkable operation which resulted in a needle being successfully removed from a patient's heart.

The Carlton Hotel, London, made a big New Year's stride by inaugurating a day and night electric carriage service for the hotel at ordinary rates charged for a hired horse carriage.

The Rev. Miss Edwards, who has for two years acted as minister of a Bible Christian chapel at Falmouth, officiated recently at the funeral of the oldest male member of her congregation.

Mr. Thomas Fleming, chief purser of the Cunard liner Umbria, is about to retire. He is the oldest Cunard employe, and during his forty-six years of service has sailed 2,700,000 miles.

Col. Sir Herbert Parrott, Knight of Justice and secretary of the Order of St. John of Jerusalem in England, was married the other day to Ethel Lucy, daughter of the late Capt. Marcus Hare, R.N.

According to Sir William Thistleton-Dyer, the director of Kew Gardens, experiments at Chelsea during the recent fog showed that in a week six tons of solid matter were deposited on a square mile.

The Archbishop of Canterbury recently visited Folkestone to open a new church, house, schools and recreation hall, erected as a memorial to the late Canon Matthew Woodward, vicar of Folkestone.

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The Annual General Meeting of the shareholders of the Victor Gold Mining and Developing Co., Limited, (No Personal Liability) will be held in the Electric Light office, Rat Portage, on Saturday, April 12th, at 3 p.m. To receive reports and elect directors for the ensuing year, and such other matters as may be in the interest of the Company.

J. A. McCreoch, Secretary.

King George IV's Coronation.

The coronation of George IV. was the most magnificent ceremony ever witnessed in Britain. (Victory, 1902, p. 126.) A coronation cost £200,000. In 1762 William IV. was £42,000 behind—startling drop from the sum of £245,000 spent on George IV.

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Prescience faith hath of your frailties
pured;
Whom duly the same visiting winds have
dirged.
In autumn or the glorying vernal bloom;
Already is your strife become as night,
Idle your cannon's fire and bayonet's
trust.
And ye pleaded that ye never fought;
Your feud left for a little loan to adjust;
All to this party of ashes brought.
And cold adjudication of the dust.
—William Watson, in The Speaker.

BEAUTIFUL HOME FOR KING.

Riviera Palace Where He Will Pass the
Spring Season

Among the many estates offered
King Edward has finally fixed
his choice on the Chateau de Thore-
no, at Cannes, for his residence dur-
ing his stay on the Riviera in
March. It belongs to Lord Ren-
del, and is considered the most
beautiful demesne on all the azure
coast—lying in the shade even the
great estates of the Grand Dukes of
Russia.

Lord Rendel has been in the board
of management of the famous Arm-
strong firm, and has a fortune esti-
mated at over \$50,000,000. From
1882 to 1885 he was Civil Lord of
the Admiralty.

While Prince of Wales King Ed-
ward was several times a guest at
Thoreno. A few years ago it was
rumored in the English circles at
Cannes that he had offered to buy
the place, but that Lord Rendel re-
fusing to take money and insisting
on making a present of it, the then
Prince had given up the idea.

The 125-acre park surrounding the
castle is entirely shut in by stone
walls clad in ivy and honey suckle.
The avenues and lanes aggregate 12
miles.

When in England Lord Rendel lives
in another suburb country place,
Hatchlands at Guildford. He spends
five or six months a year at Cannes,
and has another fine residence at
Posillipo, near Naples.

Lady Rendel has long been re-
nowned for her exacting fastidious-
ness as regards the keeping of her
gardens. At Thoreno, she has 20
men doing nothing but looking after
them, besides a head gardener, two
foremen and a squad of experts for
the green-houses. The avenues
alone provide work for several hands
every minute of the day—not a fal-
con, leaf, burnt match or footprint
is allowed to remain on the ground.

As the park lies on a hillside, the
lady Rendel never strolls through
it except in a tiny chariot,
drawn by two white donkeys and
two men with poles follow in a
distance to clear the trace of the
wheels at once.

What has attracted the King to
the Chateau de Thoreno is the fine
view of the sea and the garden
which is really a masterpiece of
landscape gardening.

As soon as the King arrives at
the place on the point of land the
lady Rendel is seated up during the
night and set with flowers, so that
the King can see the flowers in the
light of the moon. This is a special
feature of the place. In any lofty
position the King can discover, en-
joying a hard and beautiful sea.

FAMOUS HISTORIC DOORS.

One Priceless Relic Was to Have Been
Used on a Pigsty.

A certain wealthy banker, who re-
sides near Pontefract, in Yorkshire,
has gradually acquired quite a col-
lection of interesting and historic
doors. Amongst them is one which
separated that ill-starred monarch,
Charles I., from relentless Round-
head pursuers when he was sorely
pressed.

Another is reminiscent of the Pre-
tender's famous raid into England in
the year 1745. To its stout resis-
tance several of his prominent
partisans owed their lives, for the
door still shows the deep indenta-
tions made by a battering ram that
was used against it at that time.

Three or four years ago the ban-
ker, while in Paris, offered \$5,000
for a door that had figured in the
French Revolution. Though it had
passed such famous folk as Marie
Antoinette, Charlotte Corday, Lan-
ton, and Robespierre. Truly a
door to which some awful memories
cling. The collection comprises
doors from various ancient halls
and castles, each of more or less
historic value.

The authorities of the Carnavalet
Museum, in Paris, have in their
possession a door of the old Bas-
tille. When the Prison of Mazas
was demolished they thought of pur-
chasing one of its doors, but for
some reason or other changed their
minds.

These relics were, however, eagerly
bid for, and our purchaser, Mr.
Samsen, actually carried his
bargain home on his back. The
1,200 keys of the prison were dis-
posed of at the same time, but
brought exceedingly poor prices.
Even the most interesting of them
were sold at the low price of five
francs, or a trifle less than four
shillings each.

When that celebrated old hostelry,
the Crab Tree, at Fulham, England,
was about to be altered, Mr. W. A.
White, particularly requested that
the door should be carefully pre-
served. This was a very famous
portal, with quite a unique his-
tory, running back to the time when
Good Queen Bess left her black-
letter Bible in the bar parlor as
she fled from an unexpected police
raid.

Unfortunately, owing to some mis-
understanding, the door, with con-
tained the names of landlords and
other notabilities with their own
autographs, was completely de-
stroyed.

Although Mr. White offered a con-
siderable sum for half or even
quarter of the valued door, not even
this much was forthcoming. As
that the workmen could bring him
a barrowful of bits, on the
point of a new mark could be
seen.

In preserving the relic had
been the only one of the kind
White, who was
one of the most
of his property.

Upon Avenue wailed highly
lament on hearing that one of the
church members had sold an old
door, the ancient carved oak on
panelled doors of the north porch
of the church celebrated as the
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Captain T. Trethewey, of Port Arthur, is in town.

Miss Fahy, of the telephone office, has returned from a short visit east.

Mr. J. E. Young was in Winnipeg yesterday.

Mrs. J. B. Bird returned Saturday from a visit to friends in the east. She will remain in town at her father's home for a few weeks prior to leaving to join her husband in Victoria, B.C., where they will for the future make their home.

Mrs. G. A. Toole has returned from a visit to Winnipeg.

Mr. Donald Reid, Canadian manager for the well known house of John B. Ellison & Sons, was in town Saturday.

Mr. Harry Legate, of the 20th Century Mining Co., was in town Saturday en route to Edmonton, where he joins a surveying party on the new extension of the C.P.R.

Mr. Alex. Chambers, of Winnipeg, was in town Saturday last.

A Puzzler.
The child was four years old, logical, persistent and curious. The mother endeavored in all possible conscientiousness never to depart from any statement once made the child as fact. One afternoon this conversation occurred:
"Mother, where is your grandmother?"
"Oh!"
"In heaven, dear."
"Silence and apparent absorption in toys for a full hour, then:
"Mother, didn't I come from heaven?"
"Of course."
"Well, mother, it's awfully funny that I don't remember meeting your grandmother there."

Feeding the Cobras.
The keepers of the big cobras in the Central park menagerie and the New York zoological garden do not find it easy to supply their voracious charges with the kind of food that they specially prefer. In their native land cobras live chiefly on smaller and less dangerous and objectionable snakes, but although every effort is made to collect harmless snakes to satisfy the

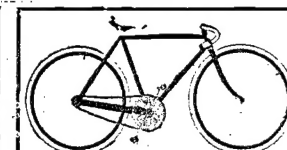


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